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SUBJ: US-EC PRESIDENCY DIALOGUE: READOUT ON POLITICAL DIR-  
ECTORS' MEETING, COPENHAGEN, MARCH 15-16: MIDDLE EAST

1. EC PRESIDENCY CHIEF JORGEN BOJER TOLD US TODAY THAT THE  
POLITICAL DIRECTORS HAD A RELATIVELY SHORT DISCUSSION OF THE  
MIDDLE EAST WHICH FOCUSED ON THE ISRAELI INTERVENTION IN  
LEBANON. DIRECTORS EXCHANGED INFORMATION ON STATEMENTS AND  
COMMENTS MADE BY POLITICAL LEADERS IN THE VARIOUS COUNTRIES.  
THE NINE, AT LEAST FOR THE TIME BEING, ARE NOT PLANNING TO  
ISSUE A COLLECTIVE STATEMENT ON THE SITUATION THERE. BOJER  
RETURNED TO COMMENTS HE HAD MADE ON THE POLITICAL DIRECTORS  
CONSIDERATION OF THE SITUATION IN THE HORN (SEPTTEL) AND RE-  
PEATED THAT THE NINE WISHED TO AVOID MAKING AD HOC STATEMENTS  
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ON ISOLATED POLITICAL OR MILITARY EVENTS. THE DANGER, HE SAID,  
WAS THAT IF SUCH A PRECEDENT IS ESTABLISHED, THE ABSENCE A  
DECLARATION BY THE NINE ON A PARTICULAR EVENT MIGHT BE MIS-  
CONSTRUED.

2. ON THE OTHER HAND, BOJER SAID, THE APRIL 7-8 MEETING IN  
COPENHAGEN OF THE EUROPEAN COUNCIL (HEADS OF GOVERNMENT)

MIGHT INDEED RESULT IN A NEW EC DECLARATION ON THE MIDDLE  
EAST. HE OBSERVED THAT THE DECLARATION MADE BY THE NINE  
LAST JUNE HAD BEEN A SERVICEABLE ONE BUT THAT IT MAY WELL BE  
TIME FOR A NEW ONE.  
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